

Business Meeting: Friday, March 4, 7:00 PM Basement Loussac Library 5th and F Sts.

Social Meeting: Friday March 25th, 7:00 PM place to be announced

Transmitter Hunt: Sunday, March 13th 1:00 PM check in 34/94, Hunt 52 simplex

The annual Fur Rendezvous dog races and the attendant support by the AARC are now history. A fine well done for those who participated in the event this year, which seemed to be the smoothest in many. The upcoming Iditarod Trail race, beginning in early March, will also see several club members helping with the communications effort. As of this writing a few more stations are needed to complete the lineup, and if you would be interested, contact Roy, KL7CUK for details.

The Novice class is about to come to completion, and it looks as if there will be several new call signs on the Novice bands in a few weeks. There are about 20 students who will be taking the exam in the next week, and most, hopefully all, of them will receive their new license probably by mid April. We are also considering starting another class before the school year ends if there is enough interest shown. If you know of someone who might like to have a try, have them contact Jim, KL7HAQ or Herb, KL7BIL in the next two weeks.

A really workable idea for the club station has come to light at the last board meeting. It has been suggested that we look for a second hand travel trailer to install our HF and VHF stations inside of. The trailer could then be towed to Field Day, Telethon, Fur Rondy or Flea Market locations and set up in a jiffy. This would have several advantages over a permanent building location for CD and fun type outings. The board voted to begin looking for a suitable unit that fit our budget and try to have something started by the time Field Day gets here. If you may remember, last year we decided to have Field day in town, with the next one to be a site out of Anchorage.

And, speaking of the Flea Market, it is scheduled for the 7th and 8th of May, 1977. Herb, KL7AE, is the chairman, and Dwight, WA5IDX the co-chairman for the big affair. The location has not been selected yet. Time to collect all that stuff you have been tripping over for the last year and haul it down to convert into good old cash.

The next business meeting promises to have something unusual in the manner of entertainment! We have been promised a demonstration by the local model aircraft group here in town, complete with a demonstration of a real live R/C helicopter, in flight!! The guy says it will fly indoors - - that should be something to see. Treasure Hunt 6475

We still have a need for some older generation general coverage or ham-band receivers for use by the Novices. Some of these fellows and gals are interested in borrowing something until they can save up enough to buy, and some others are looking to buy a modest set to keep. If you have such a item that you feel is in the 75 to 175 dollar class, please let Jim or Herb know as soon as possible. We don't want to dampen the deal by non-availability of equipment. Shucks, even a clean ARC-5 would be welcome.

As the Summer season approaches, the possibility of 2 meter rigs showing up in the wrong hands increases. We all hope that no one will lose their rig, but at least one rip-off has occurred recently. Be very careful about challenging strange things you might hear, but rather quietly bring them to the attention of Fredrick, WA6AXO, Doug, KL7IKX, Jim, KL7HAQ or Walt, KL7EWQ. Those individuals are set up to do something about tracking down the culprit and securing the return of the rig to the rightful owner. Most illegals will probably think they have stolen a CB rig, so if you hear this type of lingo or any other non-ham sounding communications, be very careful about what you say, it could damage the chances of a successful recovery.

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